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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Fleenor et al. )  
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Assignee: Corning Cable Systems LLC )  
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Serial No.: 09/615,397 ) Art Unit: 2874  
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Filed: July 13, 2000 ) Examiner: (Unassigned)  
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Title: ANGLED PHYSICAL CONTACT )  
FERRULE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING )  
SAME )

## WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Corning Cable Systems LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having a principle place of business at 800 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW, PO Box 489, Hickory, NC 28603, is the assignee of the entire interest in the present application as reflected in the assignment recorded on July 13, 2000, at Reel 010938 and Frame 0901.

The assignee consents to the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to amend the inventorship of the above-identified application to include Joel C. Rosson as an inventor.

The undersigned, K. McNeill Taylor, Jr., specifically states that he has the authority to act on behalf of the assignee in his capacity as Vice President/General Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
K. McNeill Taylor, Jr.  
Vice President/General Counsel

Date: 9/24/01

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**AMENDMENT TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application to add Joel C. Rosson as an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the application. The error in inventorship arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the persons who through error were not named as inventors at the time the application was filed.

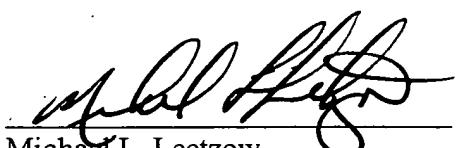
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(a), the following items accompany this amendment:

- (1) Petition including statement of Joel C. Rosson;
- (2) 37 CFR § 1.63 Declaration of the actual inventor;
- (3) Fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i); and

(4) Written consent of the assignee of record.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-2167. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date:

9/28/01

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventors we hereby declare that: Our residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, entitled:

### ANGLED PHYSICAL CONTACT FERRULE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING SAME

of which:

**Check One**

- is attached hereto.  
 was filed on July 13, 2000, under SN 09/615,397

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a)*.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code, 119(a)-(d)* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications: None

N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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We hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, Section 120* of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, Section 112*, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined by *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a)* which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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*Application Serial No.*

*Filing Date*

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of *Title 18 of the United States Code* and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As named inventors, we hereby appoint Timothy J. Aberle (Registration Number 36,383), Michael E. Carroll, Jr. (Registration Number 46,602), Christopher C. Dremann (Registration Number 36,504), Michael L. Leetzow (Registration Number 35,932), K. McNeill Taylor, Jr. (Registration Number 30,379), and Bambi F. Walters (Registration Number 45,197) our attorneys with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; the mailing addresses and the telephone number of the above-mentioned attorney is:

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